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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KAZUHIKO ODA ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/879,043

FILED: JUNE 13, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITE SUBSTANCE
CONTAINING METAL PARTICLES,
CONDUCTIVE PASTE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

: EXAMINER: LAM, C.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

43. (Amended) A composite substance for forming a conductive paste, comprising:
a first solvent, a surface active agent, an optional second solvent, and metal particles,
wherein the first solvent is compatible with ~~an organic component~~ ^{doesn't exist} in said conductive
paste, the second solvent is compatible with water and the first solvent, and the metal
particles are wetted by the first solvent.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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INDEPENDENT	12	MINUS	12	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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